

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Attorney Docket No. 05-949)**

In the Application of: Matejat et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Phasge, Arun S.
Application No.: 10/559,396	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1795
Filing Date: April 03, 2006	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 5607
For: Method for Regenerating Etching Solutions	)	
Containing Iron for the Use in Etching or	)	
Pickling Copper or Copper Alloys and an	)	
Apparatus for Carrying Out Said Method	)	

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 18, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1350

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.